

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1 A.M.

GENERAL COUNCIL.—The General Council went in session last evening and adjourned this morning about half-past 12. The most interesting and exciting topic under discussion was that of the miners.

Mr. Barber, the present mayor elect, produced his certificate of qualification as required by the charter. He sent in a message, which by a vote of 5 years, 5 days (3 mayss, Messrs. Turner, Taylor, and Granger), in the board of aldermen, and by a unanimous vote of the board of commissioners, was ordered to be spread on the minutes.

Mr. Speed, the old mayor, also sent in an annual message and several other communications, which by a vote of 5 to 3 were laid on the table of the board of aldermen and therefore do not reach the council.

A petition from the president of the Fort Wayne railroad company was read and referred to the board of commissioners.

A communication was received from the directors of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, asking the city to endorse the notes of the company for \$150,000, to be discharged by the taxes of 1853, to be applied to the completion of the road during the present year, between Louisville and Indiana, and pledging the same for the payment of expenses received and referred to the board of commissioners.

The board of commissioners passed a resolution to reject all the petitions for license for the sale of ardent spirits, and also to revoke all the licenses heretofore granted, by a vote of 9 to 7. The board of aldermen this resolution was not passed.

A new seal was ordered to be prepared.

The council meets again this evening.

We understand that the Anti-American meeting in the upper wards last night nominated Philip Tempert and Mr. Beman for justices of the peace.

A new Eastern mail arrangement went into effect yesterday. The Eastern mail is now due at half-past 9. The last mail is due at 10 o'clock P.M.

The attentive officers of the fine steamship Highflyer have our thanks for the latest St. Louis news and copies of the manifest and newspaper.

C. J. M. Martin, of the Belle Sheridan, was a dispatch from Evansville on Saturday night. The Belle arrived on Sunday night. The dispatch came to hand at half-past 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

The regular agency of Hostetter's Brothers in this city has been discontinued and their valuable compound can therefore be obtained at the principal drug stores at the same prices as heretofore sold by the agency.

The fire about 20 o'clock yesterday morning was some distance from the city. We have not learned the amount of damage.

We are indebted Mr. G. F. Hule, of the James Laughlin for a copy of the manifesto. The Laughlin has been laid up for repairs.

DA. WRIGHT'S LECTURE.—The lecture this evening, by Dr. Wright, will be on Chemical Philosophy, and the art of Bleaching and Dyeing. The subject will be illustrated by many beautiful experiments.

W. H. MILLER.—This gentleman left our city yesterday morning, for the purpose of locating at Walnut Hill, Fayette county, Ky. While his friends deplore the loss which they sustain by his removal, they wish him all the success in his urbanity and high professional attainments ought to secure for him.

We are requested to inform buyers, particularly ladies, that the splendid lot of velvet and tapestry curtains, brocade, plush, silk, damask, Spanish velvets, and plush, damask, oil paintings, and furnishing goods, suitable for marriage or birthday, at the store of Mr. J. G. Mathey, on Fourth street, are now arranged for inspection. Mr. S. H. Green will call the special attention of those in want of choice household and furnishing goods to the sale. Call and examine the stock and judge for yourselves.

CITY AND COUNTRY BUYERS.—We will sell at auction this afternoon, on the premises, two brick cottages, and lots on Market street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth, at five o'clock, after which a two story brick house, and lot on Fifteenth street, between Market and Jefferson, and at auction rooms No. 80 Fourth street, this morning at 10 o'clock, a lot of groceries, &c., a choice lot of staple and fancy dry goods, furnishing goods, and trimmings, by order of assignees.

THE ECLIPSE.—Tuesday at twenty-six minutes after 8 o'clock the earth will have to interfere with the moon's sunshine, and will continue until seventeen minutes after midnight. Cynthia will for a time be totally obscured from view, and darkness will prevail over the entire surface of the globe. The sun will be partially hidden, and the stars will be visible.

THEATRE.—Mr. Moore's last night's celebrated tragedian commenced an engrossing tour, appearing before a very large and fashionable audience in that great test character of Hamlet.

He played the character, and to say this is the highest praise that can be bestowed upon an actor. In the whole range of the drama there is no character so difficult of conception as Hamlet, and Mr. Moore's incomparable artistic and effective rendering of the part that is truly a master of the profession he has adopted.

We trust that while he is with us he will be gratified by seeing, in overhauling houses, the truly great and original acting of duly appointed audience in that great test character of Hamlet.

To-night Mr. M. appears as Richelieu. We hope the house will be crowded again.

KIRKLAND.—In street-passing notices, who held forth in this city a year or two ago, was a passenger on the Midas, and while that boat was aground at the head of the canal on Sunday, he ventured out and harangued a large crowd on the wharf for half an hour.

STEAMBOAT NOTICES.—The Belle Sheridan and the Sultan leave for New Orleans this evening. They are admirable boats and have splendid accommodations.

The fine steamer Highflyer is the regular packet for St. Louis this morning.

The Telegraph No. 3 is the Cincinnati mail boat.

The Colling steamer Atlantic sailed from Liverpool on the 21st ult. She has been on ten days to-day.

THE ECLIPSE.—A private dispatch from Captain Sargent to the agents states that the Eclipse will arrive here-to-night, ready to receive freight-to-morrow morning, and leave for New Orleans to-morrow evening without fail.

CORRECTION.—In Saturday's proceedings of the city court the name of "Dr. Loewenthal" was mentioned. He had nothing to do with the trial. It should have been "Dr. Laubenstein."

THE CACTUS.—In another column we give various extracts from our exchanges in the different States in regard to the growing crops. The prospects are very flattering. The crops in our immediate vicinity are suffering from drought. How far this has extended remains to be seen.

VALCAGE FARM FOR SALE.—Mr. Graham, of Rock Haven, Ky., offers, through our advertising column, his well-improved farm in Meade county for sale. It is situated within a day's ride of the city by land, adjacent to the Nashville turnpike, and by river can be reached in a few hours. The farm is well-tended and his reasons for offering to sell him, and are a strong attachment elsewhere and a wide field of operations for his genius.

WHITE'S DETECTOR.—This very popular monthly has been laid on our table by the proprietor. It is as usual very interesting to business men and women, and of great intelligence. This publication has in this city well eclipsed all other publications of the kind.

NEW COUNTERFEIT.—We are informed by the proprietor of White's Detector that a batch of counterfeit \$2 bills on the State Bank of Hartford, Conn., have been put in circulation in this city. Vig, man plowing with oxen, &c., Washington on right and Franklin on left end. But for the filling up, which is done in a short hand, this note would deserve good judgment.

The river was falling last evening with 6 feet water in the canal.

NEWS ITEMS.

SCENES OF CIVIL.—A very serious fire occurred at Cairo on Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock. The whirl-hoist Kendall and three others were consumed. The stores were owned by Mr. John Chicks and Mr. Artsy.

Water has been found at New Orleans at the depth of 346 feet.

ORGANIZATION.—The organization of the 7th inst., made at the office of Mr. Wick, the house of Mr. Smith, Postmaster, at the Ten Mile House, Ozaukee, was entered by Mr. Wick, a widow, Mrs. Wick, a widow, who also is the clerk, and rifled the desk of \$600 in specie.

While thus engaged, Mrs. Smith crawled to a window, and saw a man in a long coat, who she supposed to be a ruffian, discharged it, and he fell, striking his head on the floor. The man then hastened away. At the last accounts he had not been arrested.

THE RAILROAD CASE.—Riley Scott, the colored man who was a passenger on a charge of a robbery, and was seized by a party of white men, was captured night before last and sentenced to 21 years' service in the penitentiary.

A disengaged reporter in the House informed the justice of the claims upon the United States of French spoliations and demanded that the government be compelled to indemnify the parties partially interested.

A disgruntled representative of just obligations was made the subject of the day.

RAILROAD CASE.—April 29, 1853.

New Orleans papers Monday are received. Soule arrived there on Saturday night and was made a hero. He made a bold speech, and the people were won over to his side.

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